Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 09 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 10 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 08 Sep 2021 at 16:30 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for occasionally unsettled during Thursday and Friday and to a lesser extent Saturday, then for the improvement Sunday, and largely fair from Monday. However lower for the detail of worst of conditions Thursday through Saturday.

Headline for Thursday 09 Sep 2021: Cloudier and not as warm as off late with showers, some turning heavy bringing a risk of hail and thunder.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 09 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Thundery showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Thursday 09 Sep 2021

Weather: Cloudier than Wednesday with temperatures well down. Some clear then brighter spells mixed with scattered showers, then turning heavy at times bringing the risk of hail and thunder, mainly across western ranges such as the Paps of Jura through to mid-morning then more generally across the rest of the area from early afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 75%.

Visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in showers, very poor in hill fog, with bases scattered occasionally broken from 600m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	14/17 SE	10/13 E	16/21 E	16/20 E	16/20 E	11/15 E	11/15 E	11/14 E	7/9 E
900	12/15 SE	11/14 E	15/19 E	15/20 E	14/20 E	13/17 E	11/15 E	9/13 E	7/11 SE
600	7/8 E	10/12 NE	17/21 NE	17/22 NE	15/19 NE	8/12 NE	8/12 NE	9/13 NE	7/10 NE
300	5/6 NE	6/9 N	7/12 N	8/13 NE	10/15 NE	6/9 N	5/8 N	5/8 NE	4/6 NE
Glen	3/7 NE	7/15 NE	12/22 NE	12/22 NE	9/18 NE	8/16 NE	5/13 NE	6/14 NE	5/11 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	14/12	15/13	14/11	13/10	12/9	11/9	11/9	10/8	10/8
900	14/12	14/13	14/11	14/11	14/12	13/11	12/11	12/10	11/10
600	18/18	18/16	16/13	16/13	16/14	16/15	15/14	14/13	14/13
300	19/19	17/17	16/16	16/15	17/16	17/17	16/16	15/15	15/15
Glen	17/18	18/17	17/16	18/16	19/18	19/18	17/18	17/17	16/16
Freezing Level*	3100m	3100m	3100m	3100m	3000m	3100m	3100m	3100m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Potentially hazardous conditions in thunderstorms.

Forecast for Friday 10 Sep 2021
Weather: Similar to Thursday with scattered showers, with some risk of hail and thunder, also brighter spells on an otherwise rather cloudy day.

Maximum wind: Variable 15mph or less.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%.

Visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in showers, very poor in hill fog, with bases scattered occasionally broken from 600m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 Celsius increasing 22 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 9-11 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above summits

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